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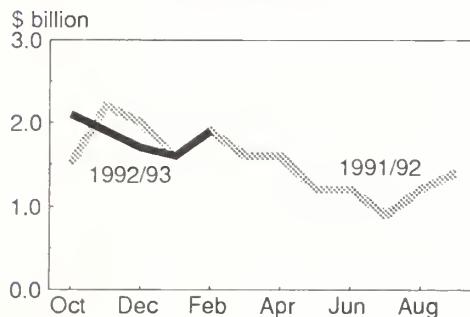
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Up - February's agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.9 billion, 20 percent higher than the previous month, but slightly less than February 1992. The surplus for October 1992 to February 1993 totaled \$9.2 billion, 1 percent more than a year earlier (table 3).

Exports Gain - Exports rose to \$3.8 billion in February, but were about \$41 million less than last February. Beef exports fell as Japan, a major beef market, delayed imports until lower beef tariffs became effective April 1. Mexico and Korea also imported less. Horticultural exports slowed, as fruit and tree nut shipments declined from a year ago, and vegetable exports remained about the same. October-February exports totaled \$19.3 billion, 3 percent above a year earlier.

Wheat exports increased to 3.2 million tons in February, slightly larger than last year. Exports to China increased to 550,000 tons, as shipments of last fall's EEP sales picked up. Other major destinations included Egypt with over 350,000 tons, Japan (285,000 tons), Morocco (247,000 tons), and India (220,000 tons). Shipments fell to the former Soviet Union at 230,000 tons. Wheat exports for October-February totaled nearly 15.8 million tons, 6 percent less than a year ago.

Corn exports fell to 3.5 million tons, but were 2 percent larger than last February. Japan was the largest market at 1.1 million tons. Shipments totaled almost 370,000 tons to South Africa, and 330,000 tons to Taiwan. Exports fell to only a few thousand tons to the former Soviet Union, as its credit problems halted sales. Corn exports for October-February totaled 20.2 million tons, 23 percent larger than a year earlier.

Soybean exports continued upward, reaching almost 2.9 million tons in February, 16 percent larger than a year ago. The Netherlands was the initial destination for nearly 700,000 tons, and other EC countries purchased close to 1 million tons. Japan took 490,000 tons. Exports to Mexico increased to 150,000 tons, the largest shipments since July

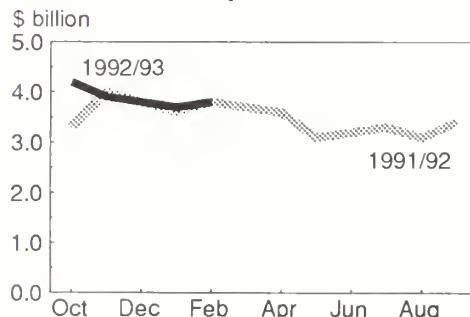
1992. October-February exports totaled 12.2 million tons, 12 percent ahead of a year ago.

Grain sorghum exports increased to 867,000 tons in February, but were about 18 percent less than last February's unusually large shipments. Exports rose to 548,000 tons for Mexico, but fell to 205,000 tons for Japan. October-February exports were 3.3 million tons, 4 percent less than last year.

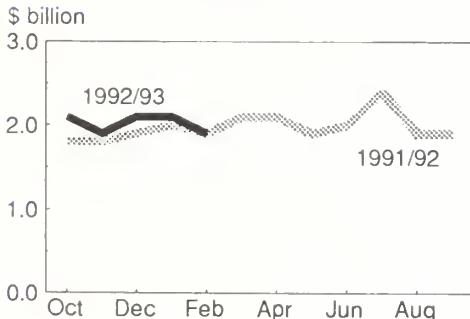
Cotton exports continued downward to 107,000 tons, 35 percent below last February. Exports to Korea rose to 22,000 tons, remained unchanged to Japan, but dropped to Mexico at 13,000 tons. October-February exports totaled nearly 500,000 tons, 30 percent less than a year earlier.

Imports Down - February imports declined to \$1.9 billion, about the same level as a year ago. Beef imports fell almost 50 percent in February after the surge in imports from Australia and New Zealand in January. Vegetable imports of \$255 million were lower than the previous month, but higher than last year. Fruit shipments were about the same as a year ago. Cocoa imports dropped sharply to \$77 million after reaching a seasonal peak in January. Coffee imports totaled about \$140 million, but were substantially lower than a year earlier. Imports for October-February totaled \$10.1 billion, 4 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Trade Balances - In calendar 1992 the U.S. agricultural trade balance stood at \$18.3 billion, and the largest surplus was with Japan at \$8.2 billion, followed by the former Soviet Union at \$2.3 billion (table 4). The largest surpluses were with countries that export very little to the United States, but the U.S. balances with Canada and Mexico, with substantial two-way agricultural trade, were also positive, at \$800 million and \$1.4 billion, respectively. The largest agricultural trade deficit was with Brazil at \$1.2 billion, followed by Australia at \$838 million.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	18,853,514	19,331,034	--	--	3,858,670	3,817,738
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,213,798	3,300,994	--	--	626,243	568,793
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	314,829	201,641	--	--	38,333	22,354
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	162	85	95,856	56,296	34	15	21,295	10,611
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	36	30	186,183	118,163	6	5	12,623	7,447
Swine - live (NO)	116	41	10,422	6,689	5	6	800	884
Sheep and lambs (NO)	368	323	10,455	10,186	62	49	1,769	1,474
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	11,913	10,307	--	--	1,846	1,939
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	457	473	1,303,599	1,340,693	94	79	274,041	234,350
Beef and veal (MT)	184	171	782,175	803,893	36	29	168,595	141,792
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	179	166	766,737	783,992	35	28	165,207	138,193
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	5	5	17,438	19,901	1	1	3,388	3,599
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	20	17	59,806	51,111	4	3	11,032	8,134
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	5,377	4,774	0	0	1,033	783
Pork (MT)	51	60	164,745	193,172	11	10	35,060	33,692
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	42	49	142,840	168,254	9	8	30,843	28,912
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	8	11	21,905	24,919	2	2	4,217	4,780
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	136	141	235,560	228,348	27	25	47,974	40,007
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	65	82	53,935	59,395	16	13	10,348	9,942
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	509,521	540,103	--	--	89,802	93,471
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	46,646	52,031	--	--	8,297	10,077
Baby chicks (NO)	18,133	20,266	37,183	41,642	3,233	3,691	6,262	8,519
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	9,462	10,390	--	--	2,035	1,558
Poultry meats (MT)	332	389	391,581	418,072	57	68	68,138	70,544
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	281	327	297,633	297,161	48	57	49,843	50,832
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	28	37	42,659	55,316	5	6	8,741	9,282
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	7	4	6,571	6,001	1	1	1,469	1,375
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	16	21	44,718	59,593	3	3	8,085	9,055
Feathers and down, crude (MT)	1	1	8,953	7,308	0	0	1,424	1,370
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	62,341	62,692	--	--	11,943	11,480
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	232,750	351,104	--	--	58,120	58,175
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	2	6	1,195	7,790	0	0	384	148
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	57	29	87,088	46,171	18	7	28,902	11,934
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	13	63	18,945	91,890	0	10	321	8,048
Cheese (MT)	6	7	17,675	22,313	1	1	3,495	3,652
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	23,989	34,192	--	--	5,652	5,853
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	83,859	148,747	--	--	19,367	28,540
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	538	595	192,827	230,743	81	119	29,287	46,312
Lard (MT)	31	31	13,600	14,619	5	8	2,276	3,368
Tallow - inedible (MT)	369	434	120,929	160,478	52	88	16,513	32,197
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	138	129	58,298	55,647	25	23	10,498	10,747
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	540,086	513,164	--	--	114,004	90,594
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	8,333	7,678	437,248	427,583	1,462	1,256	80,582	71,438
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	8,237	7,045	--	--	1,477	1,066
Calf skins, whole (PC)	705	472	11,580	7,055	176	98	3,002	1,687
Equine hides, whole (PC)	132	83	3,431	2,232	28	12	782	302
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,070	1,562	13,984	10,829	510	265	3,399	1,946
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	25,306	27,846	--	--	5,097	4,245
Furskins (NA)	--	--	40,300	30,574	--	--	19,666	9,910
Mink pelts (NO)	1,260	982	22,342	14,109	722	429	14,098	4,441
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	17,959	16,465	--	--	5,568	5,469
Wool and mohair (MT)	3	2	10,284	5,267	1	1	2,286	1,355
Sausage casings (MT)	8	5	16,441	16,913	1	1	3,365	3,562
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	16,281	21,846	--	--	2,883	4,633
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	77,180	79,519	--	--	14,121	13,988
Grains and feeds (MT)	44,705	47,607	5,923,688	6,349,740	9,064	9,426	1,246,163	1,278,429
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	16,865	15,811	1,942,355	2,079,357	3,133	3,227	396,776	427,719
Wheat flour (MT)	291	439	55,820	86,287	108	153	19,078	26,963
Bulgur wheat (MT)	5	8	791	1,659	3	1	5,551	222
Other wheat products (MT)	15	20	14,815	17,377	3	4	3,158	4,120
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	987	1,046	327,226	328,934	131	238	47,457	76,531
Feed grains and products (MT)	21,196	24,587	2,407,923	2,496,860	4,598	4,575	535,170	466,600
Feed grains (MT)	21,031	24,402	2,360,179	2,442,914	4,563	4,544	524,759	457,204
Barley (MT)	1,146	842	114,609	86,497	113	214	11,776	22,000
Corn (MT)	16,392	20,176	1,855,893	2,021,108	3,398	3,453	395,398	347,136
Grain sorghums (MT)	3,489	3,344	389,104	329,606	1,051	867	117,486	86,587
Oats (MT)	4	39	567	5,682	1	9	99	1,482
Rye (MT)	0	0	6	21	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	165	184	47,744	53,946	35	31	10,411	9,396
Popcorn (MT)	41	56	22,255	32,605	9	10	4,898	5,735
Blended food products (MT)	101	146	29,953	45,319	27	23	7,876	6,393
Other grain products (MT)	475	556	267,086	333,778	85	105	53,161	66,614
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	4,730	4,939	855,465	927,564	968	1,090	178,037	197,531
Corn by-products (MT)	2,459	2,724	361,654	410,090	462	592	70,552	87,968
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	249	277	34,399	37,724	47	55	6,367	7,624
Beet pulp (MT)	381	322	46,422	37,007	82	56	9,772	6,450
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	303	324	38,096	31,270	106	123	13,922	10,593
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,339	1,291	374,894	411,474	271	263	77,424	84,897
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,187	1,127	952,524	864,816	245	243	181,120	160,741
Fruits - fresh (MT)	996	938	694,575	599,641	210	210	132,811	115,243
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	464	487	293,347	257,322	140	155	80,877	76,761
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	255	230	140,968	116,193	81	87	45,629	41,330
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	59	61	55,243	40,066	11	12	8,406	7,445
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	150	196	96,697	100,175	48	56	26,722	27,770
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	0	1	440	888	0	0	120	216

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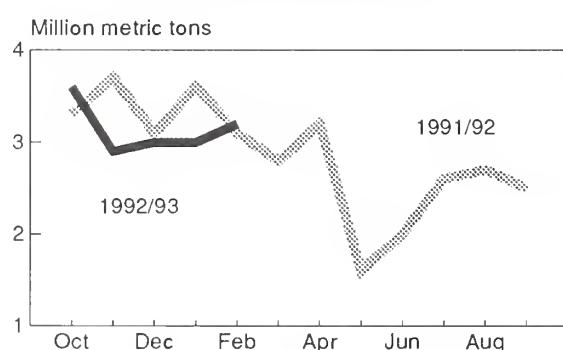
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	532	451	401,228	342,319	70	55	51,934	38,483
Apples, fresh (MT)	295	263	181,142	162,611	49	38	30,665	21,871
Berries, fresh	13	12	25,593	22,248	2	1	4,449	2,683
Cherries, fresh	0	0	934	492	0	0	71	47
Grapes, fresh (MT)	102	71	105,335	81,695	2	1	2,157	1,676
Melons, fresh (MT)	20	23	12,759	12,914	2	3	1,744	1,804
Peaches, fresh (MT)	5	3	3,797	3,112	1	0	904	636
Pears, fresh (MT)	72	55	41,258	33,319	9	7	5,437	4,734
Plums, fresh (MT)	5	5	4,703	4,533	0	0	447	388
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	19	18	25,706	21,394	4	4	6,060	4,643
Fruits - dried (MT)	101	97	148,255	145,022	19	17	27,910	24,503
Raisins - dried (MT)	50	51	73,034	70,558	9	9	12,615	12,050
Prunes - dried (MT)	43	40	60,259	60,589	9	7	12,807	10,136
Other dried fruits (MT)	7	6	14,963	13,874	1	1	2,489	2,316
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	53	50	56,391	55,970	10	9	10,618	9,757
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	9	11	12,681	15,969	2	2	2,342	2,954
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	28	31	40,621	48,216	5	6	7,439	8,284
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	2,908	2,741	157,091	148,938	560	587	31,693	31,804
Apple juice (HL)	273	272	19,978	18,955	45	67	3,306	4,770
Grape juice (HL)	293	335	17,854	19,511	67	66	4,121	3,998
Grapefruit juice (HL)	296	276	18,441	17,906	80	60	5,075	3,928
Orange juice (HL)	1,471	1,440	72,994	72,371	275	325	14,736	15,697
Other fruit juices (HL)	574	419	27,824	20,195	93	70	4,455	3,412
Wine (HL)	421	451	56,601	62,981	89	88	11,121	11,742
Nuts and preparations (MT)	316	300	607,852	567,896	53	41	105,962	85,542
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	94	89	301,276	281,900	19	17	63,570	53,781
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	4	8,626	6,312	0	0	616	84
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	133	140	99,059	96,029	25	19	15,974	14,084
Pistachios (MT)	7	13	32,082	50,615	2	2	8,804	7,496
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	61	41	121,817	95,702	3	1	7,919	4,305
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	5	4	18,723	15,796	2	1	6,521	2,494
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	11	9	26,269	21,543	1	1	2,557	3,298
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	1,159,071	1,270,367	--	--	233,737	241,582
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	593	598	322,953	368,372	118	112	68,431	74,017
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	3	3	10,922	9,387	2	2	7,135	6,792
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	42	44	25,780	30,469	10	10	4,420	6,519
Carrots, fresh (MT)	16	17	7,692	7,273	4	5	1,994	1,929
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	12	11	4,563	4,583	3	4	1,128	1,398
Celery, fresh (MT)	533	51	15,686	24,199	11	9	3,121	6,734
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	33	29	22,535	21,112	8	7	4,196	4,409
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	5	4	2,559	2,008	1	1	465	382
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	15	15	6,664	6,002	2	2	1,224	808
Garlic, fresh (MT)	4	5	5,691	6,562	0	0	590	867
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	141	142	58,706	67,539	27	28	8,719	15,420
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	3	4	8,547	13,951	1	1	1,168	1,236
Onions, fresh (MT)	77	65	23,838	26,681	9	9	3,154	3,918
Peppers, fresh (MT)	35	28	19,333	18,246	11	4	4,918	2,705
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	32	42	10,345	12,159	8	9	2,436	2,749
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	57	69	48,301	61,420	10	10	14,628	7,284
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	65	68	51,790	56,783	12	12	9,136	10,865
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	137	140	108,984	108,358	29	26	22,584	20,135
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	26	27	20,448	21,948	5	4	3,855	3,330
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	80	87	57,418	61,365	17	17	12,298	12,257
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	31	26	31,119	25,046	7	5	6,430	4,548
Vegetables - canned (MT)	108	138	91,552	106,932	24	24	20,501	19,131
Pulses (MT)	284	203	123,119	97,055	36	36	16,352	18,507
Dried beans (MT)	223	125	101,129	65,191	25	24	12,815	13,342
Dried peas (MT)	46	43	14,289	13,970	8	9	2,489	2,990
Dried lentils (MT)	15	35	7,701	17,895	2	4	1,049	2,175
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	6	7	50,027	69,516	1	1	9,397	11,967
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	462,435	520,133	--	--	96,472	97,825
Oilseeds and products (MT)	15,201	16,584	3,709,273	3,922,418	3,350	3,731	808,524	899,713
Oilcake and meal (MT)	3,284	3,286	687,175	642,890	667	659	134,494	127,730
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	153	299	16,072	28,435	31	72	3,140	6,674
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	234	271	31,292	34,042	44	31	5,668	4,137
Soybean meal (MT)	2,825	2,620	630,830	566,591	579	539	123,666	114,303
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	72	96	8,981	13,822	14	18	2,019	2,616
Oilseeds (MT)	11,282	12,577	2,637,550	2,853,314	2,517	2,891	575,718	671,576
Rapeseed (MT)	13	31	3,602	7,141	1	1	318	187
Safflower seed (MT)	16	15	4,560	5,231	4	4	1,136	1,438
Soybeans (MT)	10,884	12,236	2,417,284	2,678,146	2,465	2,851	547,697	642,074
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	61	37	27,995	26,307	6	7	4,293	4,758
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	45	36	27,228	21,274	5	4	2,991	2,354
Other oilseeds (MT)	182	185	43,871	45,590	29	16	7,383	5,542
Protein substances (MT)	80	37	113,010	69,626	6	7	11,901	15,223
Vegetable oils (MT)	635	721	384,548	426,213	167	180	98,312	100,407
Soybean oil (MT)	294	322	137,017	163,126	78	85	36,648	39,234
Cottonseed oil (MT)	81	31	36,761	14,985	32	6	15,054	3,398
Sunflower oil (MT)	43	122	23,225	57,213	8	25	4,086	12,242
Corn oil (MT)	106	133	74,505	76,614	26	40	19,440	21,634
Peanut oil (MT)	22	9	15,659	5,763	6	1	3,848	835
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	2	1,708	1,744	0	0	231	86
Safflower oil (MT)	11	14	10,124	14,509	3	5	2,657	4,879
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	75	87	85,549	92,259	14	17	16,348	18,099
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	104	121	622,173	707,315	21	24	121,942	129,689
Tobacco, burley (MT)	14	14	97,727	105,965	5	6	37,888	45,400
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	69	82	454,818	537,739	10	10	71,073	73,813
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	20	24	69,628	63,610	5	7	12,981	10,477

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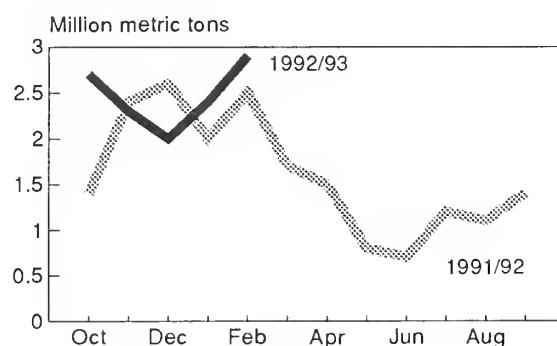
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	709	499	1,092,769	678,559	164	107	239,508	140,978
Cotton linters (MT)	11	16	4,364	4,828	3	4	1,093	1,475
Essential oils (MT)	6	5	79,133	76,669	1	1	18,327	17,475
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	312	276	383,765	374,513	79	51	69,924	66,709
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	402,296	448,675	--	--	76,119	83,497
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	165,740	157,516	--	--	32,084	28,120
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	175	159	58,134	48,154	29	29	9,778	8,851
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	107,607	109,361	--	--	22,305	19,269
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	10	14	46,449	58,250	2	2	9,250	8,779
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	9	11	20,991	23,594	2	2	3,703	4,621
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	32	41	110,310	129,210	6	9	18,721	25,417
Tea (MT)	6	10	29,664	47,024	1	2	5,553	9,777
Spices (MT)	6	8	16,551	20,366	2	2	3,630	4,379
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	7	4	12,037	11,324	1	1	2,586	1,893
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	1	2,553	1,391	0	0	592	512
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	14	14	143,436	174,954	3	2	21,423	24,154
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	87,249	87,884	--	--	20,916	19,811
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	256,430	289,487	--	--	44,857	55,602
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	5,283,649	5,311,635	--	--	1,286,766	1,107,681
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,177,521	821,844	--	--	221,118	140,323
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,163,922	809,416	--	--	218,444	138,282
Phosphate (NA)	7	7	13,599	12,428	2	1	2,675	2,042
Fish and shellfish (MT)	403	302	1,107,450	995,856	108	101	451,667	298,716
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	162	170	496,111	450,350	61	48	187,813	119,565
Shellfish (MT)	80	68	467,193	445,496	34	26	164,706	137,049
Other fish products (MT)	160	64	144,147	100,010	13	27	99,148	42,102
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	80	110	508,099	522,321	21	25	119,428	128,317
Fungicides (MT)	11	8	87,845	47,980	3	2	21,213	10,135
Herbicides (MT)	21	51	168,370	215,473	7	11	52,034	51,774
Insecticides (MT)	22	23	106,808	108,871	5	6	20,645	31,842
Other pesticides (MT)	26	28	145,076	149,997	6	6	25,537	34,567
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	811,871	886,142	--	--	177,442	196,427
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	10	11	270,793	266,038	3	3	60,316	63,826
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	541,078	620,103	--	--	117,127	132,601
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	1,678,708	2,085,472	--	--	317,111	343,897

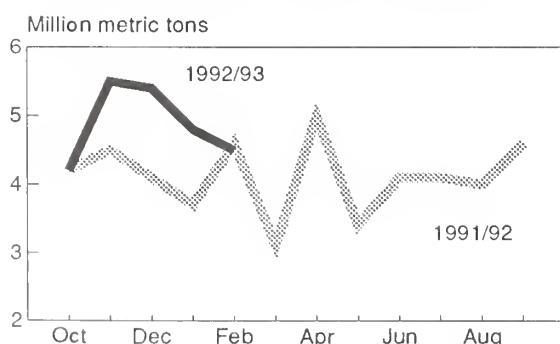
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U.S. soybean exports



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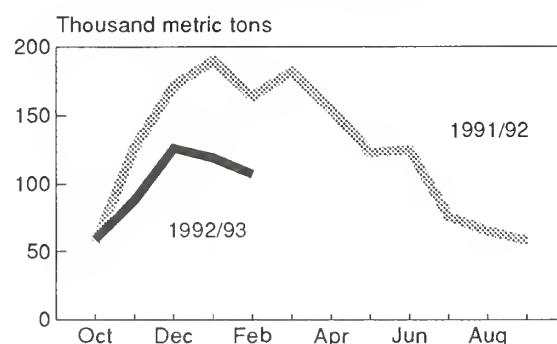


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	9,753,202	10,139,207	--	--	1,937,558	1,949,636
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	2,516,437	2,350,633	--	--	482,939	455,162
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,432	1,520	414,923	429,925	282	286	85,185	83,977
Coffee, including products (MT)	573	534	845,626	664,276	119	103	172,916	139,348
Cocoa and products (MT)	368	346	545,757	472,088	66	57	94,694	77,156
Tea and mate' (MT)	44	58	62,571	73,713	11	16	13,600	16,145
Spices (MT)	58	61	118,443	117,791	9	9	15,267	19,940
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	375	406	303,498	342,387	77	81	60,378	67,646
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	2,284	2,087	0	0	121	232
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	5	5	10,564	10,656	1	1	1,987	1,587
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	34	35	17,340	18,924	6	7	3,178	3,343
Essential oils (MT)	12	17	72,052	85,336	4	2	12,266	17,849
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	23	21	123,380	133,450	3	4	23,347	27,940
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	7,236,765	7,788,574	--	--	1,454,620	1,494,474
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	2,247,703	2,442,893	--	--	436,921	432,999
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,229	1,547	542,303	695,625	225	288	111,762	135,404
Cattle - live (NO)	893	1,223	474,539	625,066	184	225	105,743	122,150
Horses & mules - live (NO)	6	9	37,540	37,790	1	2	2,246	6,750
Swine - live(NO)	317	298	29,451	28,670	38	54	3,624	4,738
Sheep - live (NO)	12	16	745	1,377	2	6	148	536
Other live animals (NO)	0	0	29	2,722	0	0	1	1,230
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	438	454	1,062,644	1,067,925	87	80	203,861	190,040
Beef and veal (MT)	305	323	751,589	742,670	62	54	148,369	125,184
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	275	294	649,871	651,648	55	50	128,543	111,591
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	30	29	101,718	91,022	7	4	19,826	13,593
Pork (MT)	111	109	261,644	270,865	21	23	46,923	54,973
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	79	75	150,419	155,840	15	16	27,959	31,616
Pork-prepared, presrvd (MT)	32	34	111,225	115,025	5	7	18,963	23,358
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	8	9	16,126	19,516	2	2	2,886	3,793
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	8	8	12,525	13,769	2	1	2,790	2,668
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	6,319	6,423	0	0	358	557
Other meats & products (MT)	5	4	14,441	14,683	1	1	2,536	2,864
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	60,176	58,024	--	--	10,611	6,706
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	6,677	6,117	--	--	919	1,022
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	8,053	5,764	0	0	1,002	1,378
Eggs (NA)	--	--	8,559	12,918	--	--	1,630	2,362
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	7	7	36,886	33,225	1	1	7,059	1,943
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	314,855	353,510	--	--	49,597	47,246
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	3	3	2,849	3,527	0	1	403	1,009
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	0	1	907	1,918	0	0	132	160
Cheese (MT)	56	56	181,218	191,366	7	6	25,971	21,967
Casein & mixtures (MT)	35	34	122,277	141,048	6	5	21,801	19,378
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	7,604	15,650	--	--	1,290	4,732
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	17	14	9,819	10,750	3	3	2,002	2,683
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	79,035	78,636	--	--	21,080	16,892
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	2	2	7,325	9,107	0	0	1,573	1,826
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	47,606	44,457	--	--	7,965	7,963
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	24,104	25,072	--	--	11,542	7,102
Wool-unmf, apparel grades (MT)	20	20	62,560	62,476	4	5	13,507	14,379
Sausage casings (MT)	6	6	21,265	21,337	1	1	3,720	3,984
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,517	1,792	--	--	481	128
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	93,528	92,818	--	--	20,299	15,538
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	2,141	1,896	601,367	645,760	465	338	110,929	114,450
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	351	622	41,956	71,167	75	128	9,865	13,604
Corn, unmilled (MT)	244	43	24,259	4,170	40	4	4,769	403
Oats, unmilled (MT)	517	347	44,146	34,491	128	49	11,140	5,204
Barley, unmilled (MT)	203	53	19,657	5,223	50	10	5,108	1,226
Rice (MT)	67	77	32,134	43,358	11	16	5,040	9,216
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	68	70	164,512	176,000	10	12	21,608	25,756
Pasta & noodles (MT)	62	68	63,664	66,258	11	10	10,878	10,064
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	100,270	132,123	--	--	20,219	28,893
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	467	408	110,769	112,969	106	61	22,302	20,083
Fruits & preparations (MT)	875	847	567,478	547,512	237	247	152,778	149,427
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	625	617	337,366	343,213	184	205	103,301	113,414
Apples, fresh (MT)	43	26	13,950	8,584	6	4	2,276	1,491
Avocados (MT)	16	16	15,749	11,698	0	0	188	116
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	24	19	23,012	18,068	2	1	2,672	1,589
Citrus, fresh (MT)	73	71	28,985	30,480	10	8	3,102	4,753
Grapes, fresh (MT)	139	149	100,680	113,037	68	77	45,782	54,930
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	1	1	1,377	1,469	0	0	44	299
Mangoes (MT)	4	7	3,998	6,967	1	1	1,046	1,301
Melons (MT)	169	175	54,313	55,107	40	55	14,112	16,751
Peaches (MT)	47	34	29,733	21,548	19	12	11,876	7,857
Pears (MT)	16	21	10,414	11,648	14	19	5,755	7,037
Pineapples (MT)	49	48	17,779	18,933	10	11	3,407	3,865
Plums (MT)	17	16	10,506	10,031	8	8	5,228	4,791
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	11	12	12,166	15,329	3	4	3,357	4,560
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	250	230	230,112	204,299	52	42	49,477	36,013
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	138	134	92,478	84,705	28	26	19,614	16,813
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	112	96	137,634	119,594	24	16	29,863	19,199
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	11,724	10,826	392,040	275,052	1,766	1,676	64,294	40,307
Apple juice (HL)	3,814	3,231	145,019	101,784	474	403	20,051	13,173
Grape juice (HL)	385	595	12,760	22,125	82	70	2,800	2,745
Grapefruit juice (HL)	84	67	1,909	2,177	4	22	89	743
Lemon juice (HL)	141	74	2,988	1,367	51	40	1,237	658
Lime juice (HL)	64	35	1,843	921	4	6	161	211
Orange juice (HL)	5,407	5,088	162,878	90,820	865	785	28,038	12,776
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,539	1,347	40,727	32,420	218	290	6,155	6,419
Other fruit juice (HL)	290	369	23,917	22,752	69	55	5,764	3,320

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	70	90	195,476	243,983	9	12	25,308	33,291
Brazil nuts (MT)	2	3	4,168	4,887	0	0	839	581
Cashew nuts (MT)	22	31	107,375	124,032	3	5	15,208	19,542
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,310	8,563	0	0	98	9
Coconut meat (MT)	19	21	16,319	20,120	3	4	2,854	3,327
Filberts (MT)	2	2	4,321	6,634	0	0	723	727
Macadamia nuts (MT)	1	1	4,693	7,216	0	0	275	936
Pecans (MT)	10	15	31,392	54,321	1	1	2,648	5,204
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	378	116	0	0	24	4
Other nuts (MT)	10	13	16,520	18,095	1	2	2,639	2,961
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	925,008	1,085,970	--	--	209,538	254,516
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	796	1,005	463,102	618,933	194	292	122,682	177,045
Tomatoes (MT)	104	155	55,599	135,851	25	71	19,253	53,499
Asparagus (MT)	15	17	21,803	24,590	7	8	10,925	12,057
Beans (MT)	9	11	9,503	12,381	2	2	2,399	2,400
Cabbage (MT)	14	11	3,386	2,168	2	2	477	496
Carrots (MT)	45	35	12,363	10,167	8	5	2,402	1,513
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	94	106	62,713	68,674	22	20	13,569	12,719
Celery, fresh (MT)	4	7	1,030	2,575	2	4	525	1,569
Cucumbers (MT)	110	165	40,116	52,669	29	47	11,395	14,038
Eggplant (MT)	11	12	7,280	7,157	3	3	1,767	1,739
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	1	3,636	3,079	0	0	1,011	496
Garlic (MT)	2	3	2,109	3,441	1	1	1,316	1,869
Lettuce (MT)	5	5	2,723	2,272	1	2	592	884
Okra (MT)	3	2	1,794	1,189	1	1	320	380
Onions (MT)	73	74	42,730	44,708	20	26	9,151	10,391
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	17	15	15,574	10,619	4	3	4,847	2,459
Peppers (MT)	66	85	62,916	81,682	19	25	16,445	19,482
Potatoes (MT)	76	149	24,962	41,138	13	35	4,369	9,386
Radishes (MT)	8	8	4,011	5,063	2	2	809	1,269
Squash (MT)	55	58	31,152	50,689	16	16	9,028	18,799
Other veggies-fresh or froz (MT)	83	86	57,703	58,819	18	18	12,081	11,600
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	461,905	467,037	--	--	86,856	77,471
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	20	14	20,127	12,194	1	2	1,391	1,560
Bean cake, miso (MT)	3	3	5,497	6,203	1	1	1,138	1,199
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	4	4	2,919	2,782	1	1	412	513
Garlic, dried (MT)	1	2	1,522	1,624	0	0	234	431
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	27	33	54,660	68,130	5	3	11,037	6,968
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	22	22	53,085	47,806	4	4	9,799	7,436
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	7,787	9,530	0	0	1,741	1,919
Onions, preserved (MT)	1	2	1,474	2,023	0	0	420	504
Hops, incl extract (MT)	5	3	21,889	12,701	2	1	8,175	4,649
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	6	5	8,978	8,270	1	1	1,019	1,650
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	0	1,040	694	0	0	149	178
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	24	34	21,217	26,160	5	4	4,712	2,699
Waterchestnuts (MT)	13	12	9,734	8,644	2	2	1,539	1,234
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	18	16	11,596	9,985	3	3	2,159	1,803
Mustard (MT)	3	3	4,536	4,183	1	1	677	687
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	5	7	7,464	8,077	1	1	1,180	1,393
Soy sauce (MT)	12	13	10,087	12,484	2	2	2,132	1,966
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	26	25	10,182	10,865	6	5	2,285	2,068
Soups & sauces (MT)	22	27	45,016	58,457	4	4	8,150	10,324
Vinegar (HL)	55	55	7,576	7,842	10	7	1,127	962
Yeast (MT)	11	13	13,309	16,026	2	3	2,582	3,592
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	142,213	132,359	--	--	24,798	23,735
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	383,683	393,869	--	--	90,227	67,922
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	491	556	194,278	206,206	140	116	51,237	37,441
Molasses - inedible (MT)	3,578	3,706	30,852	26,788	1,019	836	8,845	5,650
Confectionery products (MT)	47	50	99,336	104,757	9	8	17,823	15,960
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	127	123	59,216	56,118	28	19	12,321	8,871
Spices (MT)	8	10	17,683	16,745	2	2	3,451	3,174
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	90	142	305,337	396,649	22	30	79,877	97,598
Tobacco - filler (MT)	80	97	294,760	369,042	21	24	78,333	93,250
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	10	44	4,928	24,526	2	5	699	3,764
Other tobacco (MT)	1	0	5,648	3,082	0	0	845	585
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	4,983	5,142	765,213	769,541	836	964	112,471	117,839
Wine (HL)	1,024	1,009	420,781	412,621	128	135	50,912	47,727
Malt beverages (HL)	3,416	3,683	304,451	323,380	632	757	55,809	64,196
Other beverages (HL)	542	450	39,981	33,540	76	72	5,750	5,915
Oilseeds & products (MT)	930	1,053	421,066	538,419	174	190	79,769	89,820
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	157	158	52,064	54,846	34	37	10,705	11,806
Flaxseed (MT)	42	31	6,322	6,464	16	6	2,214	1,254
Mustard seeds (MT)	18	20	5,311	5,225	4	5	1,082	1,215
Rapeseed (MT)	0	6	136	1,328	0	5	12	1,124
Sesameseed (MT)	17	15	20,302	15,729	4	3	4,254	2,756
Soybeans (MT)	47	46	9,906	9,737	4	12	968	2,596
Sunflower seeds (MT)	26	28	5,641	6,583	5	5	1,178	1,343
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	7	13	4,448	9,781	2	2	997	1,517
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	487	665	331,567	449,698	91	111	62,619	71,833
Castor oil (MT)	18	18	12,624	10,614	6	2	3,713	1,237
Coconut oil (MT)	140	272	62,563	130,004	17	37	9,357	14,714
Olive oil (MT)	40	50	94,445	109,731	7	7	16,576	14,576
Palm oil (MT)	41	43	13,814	16,339	9	11	2,684	4,663
Palm kernel oil (MT)	63	71	27,634	42,765	19	10	9,717	6,091
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	221	174	0	0	43	18
Rapeseed oil (MT)	144	161	67,654	75,933	24	30	11,228	14,588
Soybean oil (MT)	0	0	26	228	0	0	4	24
Sesame oil (MT)	3	3	7,623	7,638	0	0	1,144	1,406
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	38	45	44,925	55,525	8	13	8,153	14,514

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Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	286	230	37,435	33,874	49	42	6,445	6,181
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	443	111	0	0	14	41
Cotton linters (MT)	4	4	4,120	3,924	1	1	514	653
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	60	69	74,653	84,746	19	20	14,390	19,619
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	145,469	156,373	--	--	43,143	43,301
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	116,795	124,499	--	--	18,247	18,901
Other vegetable products (MT)	14	13	73,231	62,529	2	2	12,746	10,617
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	4,086,287	4,254,071	--	--	816,761	808,742
Fertilizers (MT)	8,087	7,519	604,212	604,535	1,485	1,552	111,358	127,757
Potassium (MT)	3,614	2,695	232,477	220,410	562	611	47,246	48,735
Nitrogen (MT)	2,194	2,539	252,167	294,746	367	493	37,800	63,682
Phosphate (MT)	2,278	2,283	118,990	88,742	555	446	26,124	15,041
Fish and shellfish(MT)	564	549	2,276,325	2,360,684	96	98	403,754	394,753
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	393	333	1,100,792	1,012,510	66	61	186,002	172,672
Shellfish (MT)	153	169	1,157,493	1,317,775	29	27	216,250	218,903
Fish products, other (MT)	19	47	18,040	30,400	1	9	1,502	5,178
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	40	43	260,896	283,548	11	13	81,462	79,564
Fungicides (MT)	8	12	27,283	33,705	2	4	6,661	10,021
Herbicides (MT)	14	11	86,387	90,802	3	4	21,942	34,521
Insecticides (MT)	2	2	17,830	15,768	1	1	4,668	3,282
Other pesticides (MT)	16	18	129,396	143,273	6	4	48,191	31,740
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	827,167	860,721	--	--	198,377	176,039
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	624	947	407,267	430,638	77	164	99,919	83,025
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	419,901	430,083	--	--	98,458	93,014
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	117,685	144,583	--	--	21,810	30,630

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
Percent					
Agricultural exports	3,787	3,675	3,818	19,331	2.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,257	2,332	2,151	11,079	3.8
Imports (Customs val.)	2,070	2,124	1,950	10,139	4.0
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,530	1,343	1,667	8,252	0.9
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,718	1,551	1,868	9,192	1.0

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
Percent					
Total	3,787	3,675	3,818	19,331	2.5
Live animals	60	40	32	254	-29.8
Meat & poultry	353	310	305	1,759	3.8
Dairy prod & eggs	71	76	70	414	40.2
Animal fats	44	38	46	231	19.7
Hides & skins	96	115	91	513	-5.0
Wheat	388	404	428	2,079	7.1
Rice	75	47	77	329	0.5
Corn	434	389	347	2,021	8.9
Other feed grains	101	91	110	422	-16.4
Animal feeds	280	332	325	1,570	1.8
Soybeans	438	539	642	2,678	10.8
Vegetable oils	73	84	100	426	10.8
Fruits & nuts	294	247	278	1,582	-7.9
Vegetables	257	236	242	1,270	9.6
Cotton & linters	173	160	142	683	-37.7
Tobacco, unmf.	155	120	130	707	13.7
Seeds, nursery	116	101	87	462	-1.8

Preliminary data.

Table 4--U.S agricultural trade balances

Selected countries	CY 1990	CY 1991	CY 1992	% change 1992/91
--\$ million--				
Agricultural trade balance	16,593	16,473	18,306	11.1
Japan	7,859	7,466	8,183	9.6
EC-12	2,356	2,516	2,452	-2.5
Former Soviet Union	2,253	2,484	2,320	-6.6
Korea	2,582	2,048	2,163	5.6
Taiwan	1,482	1,724	1,773	2.8
Mexico	-57	471	1,419	201.4
The Netherlands	731	940	1,031	9.7
Canada	1,045	1,248	801	-35.9
Chile	-425	-373	-404	8.4
Indonesia	-412	-387	-482	24.5
Colombia	-673	-670	-671	0.2
New Zealand	-794	-811	-747	-7.9
Australia	-950	-897	-838	-6.5
Brazil	-1,377	-1,032	-1,172	13.5

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
Percent					
Total	2,070	2,124	1,950	10,139	4.0
Live animals	135	119	136	702	27.8
Meat & poultry	165	307	191	1,074	0.3
Dairy prod & eggs	104	49	50	366	13.3
Grains & feeds	136	116	121	680	6.4
Fruits & nuts	311	315	307	1,496	-4.7
Vegetables	218	269	255	1,086	17.4
Vegetable oils	96	77	72	450	35.6
Wine	93	41	48	413	-1.9
Malt beverages	70	49	64	323	6.2
Coffee	159	149	139	664	-21.4
Cocoa	96	114	77	472	-13.5
Rubber, natural	64	81	68	342	12.8
Sugar-cane & beet	38	71	37	206	6.1
Tobacco, unmf.	83	83	98	397	29.9
Seeds, flowers	68	76	82	366	8.5

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